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My dear Mr. Weinstein,

I was certainly surprised and embarrassed last night when a friend telephoned and mentioned casually, as we were chatting of this and that, that he had read my book review in *Studies*, since I did not even know that the September-October issue had finally come out. It seems that my friend bought a copy at a newsstand on Tuesday last week, whereas I did not even get a telephone call to indicate that the magazine was out, much less receive a copy through the mail.

No doubt you have limited manpower and resources; but when you solicit a lengthy article, then fail to notify the author that you have accepted it, and then fail to indicate that it has been published, the discourtesy becomes inexcusable.

Under the circumstances, I certainly regret my unconditional agreement to write the review which you requested from me, which I wrote under pressure of many other commitments, during my "vacation." At no time did I request or expect any consideration except courtesy; but apparently I was expecting too much.

Yours sincerely,

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